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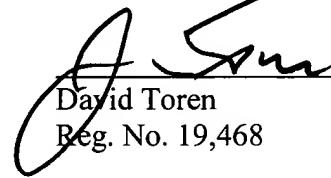
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Please substitute the drawings on file with the attached new formal drawings. All the objections made by the Official Draftsperson have been considered. For record purposes, please note that numerous voicemail messages left with the Official Draftsperson to inquire about some of the objections which were not clear to our draftsman were left unanswered. These drawings have been accepted in many other countries and were prepared according to the rules.

Respectfully Submitted,



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